

FISCAL NOTE

SJR 45

March 1, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Proposed constitutional amendment, previously approved by the 103rd General Assembly, to define marriage as a contract between one man and one woman. The resolution would be placed on the 2006 regular November general election ballot.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - \$20,000 One-Time FY06-07*

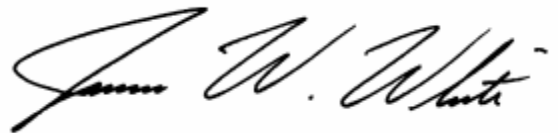
Assumptions:

- A one-time publication cost of \$20,000 to local governments in the fall of 2006 for each county election commission to print the text of the proposed amendment in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. This estimate is based on other recent election publications.
- No additional voting expenses will be incurred since the question will be included on the regular general election ballot.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director